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ADJOURNMENT

Scenes at the Close of the Remarkable Sessions.

USUAL EXCHANGE OF BOQUETS

The Sessions of the Fifty-third Formally Ended at 2 O'Clock Yesterday. President Cleveland Congratulates the House Upon the Successful Conclusion of Its Business-It Was Not Necessary to Stop the Senate

Washington, Aug. 28. THE last act in the great legislative spectacle that has attracted the attention of the whole country I for the last nine months, was performed in the senate chamber today, and was the last interesting and most commonplace performance that ever closed a long session in that body. Although there were only two hours assigned to it, there were no less than three recesses taken within that time, as a resource against the weariness and dreariness of the occasion; and when the vice president made his farewell speech and declared the senate adjourned, the speech and declaration were heard by only twenty senators. All the rest had vanished, either to their homes, to watering places or to distant countries.

As to the fate of the tariff bill which had absorbed and almost monopolized public attention throughout the long session, there was not a word officially sommunicated to the senate. It had been supposed that the senwould have been notified by the house that the bill had be-come a law through the expiration of the ten days allowed by the consti-tution to the president of the United States the the return of a bill with or without his approval. But the only notification of the fate of that great measure was that which was gathered from Mr. Cleveland's letter of yester-day to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, with its covert allusion to Democratic trators, drawn from that vengeance breathing verse in the fire worshippers:

Ob, for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Came o'er the councils of the brave

To blast them in their hour of might. There was no message from the president or from the house of representa tives in relation to the matter, and there was no allusion to it, in extremis, except the effort on the part of Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to explain, in a private colleguy with two other Damocratic senators, some of the polariscope mysteries in connection with the sugar The final adjournment of the senate

took place at a minute before 2 o'clock. PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

In accordance with the terms of the joint resolution adopted last Friday, the house at 2 o'clock today was ad-journed for the second session of the fifty-third congress without day. The announcement was made by Speaker Crisp with no ceremony whatever.

This last act in the drama of the session had been preceded by the usual wearisome wait for the return of the committee appointed to wait upon the president to notify him that congress was ready to adjourn and ask if he had any further communication to make. The committee appointed to wait on

the president was announced and Mr. Wilson reported that the duty deplyed upon him and his associates had been discharged. "And we are charged by irwn," Mr. Wilson continued, "in response to say that the president has further communication to make. He congratulates the congress upon the conclusion of its business and to each member individually he wishes a pleasant and prosperous vaca-

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, by virtue of the authority of a joint resolution, I declare the second session of the Fifty-third congress adjourned without day.

The sergeant at arms lifted down the eagle and staff, emblem of the authority of the house, the speaker descended the steps leading to his chair, a few members and employes elapped their hands, and the end had come.

A QUIET ADJOURNMENT. A resolution was offered by Mr. Quay and unanimously adopted tendering the thanks of the senats to vice-President Stevenson for the ability, dignity, courtesy and impartiality with which he had presided over its deliberations; and a resolution similarly couched in laudation of Senator Harris, president of the senate pro tem . was offered by Mr. Manderson and adopted with the same unanimity.

Then the vice president rose and formally closed the session of the senate with these words: "Senators-The hour fixed by the concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the second session af the Fifty-third congress has arrived. Before making the formal announcement I cannot forbear giving expression of my grateful appreciation of the resolution personal to myself just adopted by the senate. For this manifestation of your confidence, as well as for the uniform courtesy, offi-cial and personal, extended to me, I am profoundly grateful. And now, wishing each of you a safe return to home and sonstituents, I declare the senate adjourned without day."

LUITPOLD INSULTED.

The Regent's Statue Stolen from It.

Pedestal in Batavia. Berlin, Aug. 28.—The night before the unveiling of the Ludwig monument at Murnau, Upper Batavia. the statue

lemonstration against the regent and that it tends to show that his unpopularity is growing.

WORK OF LABOR COMMISSION. perintendent Sullivan Unfolds Plane

to Suppress Strikes. CHICAGO, Aug. 28 -The session of the labor commission today was chief-ly interesting because of the testimony of General Superintendent A. W. Sul-

livan, of the Illinois Central railroad, who related the history of the strik, on that road. He unfolded a plan to settle all labor difficulties. It is to make labor unions responsible for overacts committed by its members and all violations of contracts made by the heads of overacing the product of the contracts of the contrac the heads of organizations and broken by the members thersof. The commission is trying to get at the cost of the strike to the railroads

submitted, giving the figures. A num ber of roads have yet to be he heard Among the fifteen witnesses exam ined during the day was General Nel-son A. Miles, who denied saying. "The backbone of the strike is broken." when be returned to take command of the

To this end several statements were

COUNCILMEN AT ODDS.

in connection with the strike.

federal tecops ordered out to do duty

Pittston's Interesting Reformers Are Deadlocked Over the Choice of a Material for Street Paving.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. PITTSTON, Pa., Aug. 28.—People here are beginning to wonder when the re-form council will meet again. The regular meeting night was Monday: but only three members put in an ap-pearance. These were the trio whose seats were declared vacant at the last meeting, Members Kearney, Hennigan

The story that is upon the street to-night is that these rejected members have been besought to come back into the fold. The request is said to arise less from any warm feeling of fraternal esteem than from the fact that the junksteers are at swords' points over the kind of paving to be decided upon; and that in this division the three exiles hold the balance of power. Cougeilmen Donnelly and Reap are credited with being favorable to asphalt; Councilmen Clifford, Lynett, Maloney and Mangan with being favorable to vitrified brick; and Councilman Kennedy disposed to consult his constituents' wishes, they being also in favor of

Each side is afraid of the other, according to this theory; and neither will attend a meeting until it thinks it holds the winning card. The progress of this fat paving contract, if current rumor is to be believed, will repay close scrutiny on the part of interested

AT MOUNT GRETNA.

Scores of First Day's Rifl : Practice of State Guard.

MOUNT GRETNA, Aug. 28.—Teday being the first day of rifle practice, the sooting did not commence until 9.10 a. m. It was continued until 5.15 p. m. when darkness appeared. As they finished for the day the teams were reversed from the positions they

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Large Crowd Present at Williams

Grove to Hear the Speakers. WILLIAMS' GROVE, Pa., Aug. 28.second day of the Grangers' exhibition at this place was largely attended, and each train brought thousands of visitors from adjoining states to the grounds. The auditorium was crowded to hear the address of the morning by Hop. J. T. Dilmanthe, Populist candidate for governor, who discussed the tariff bill and its future workings.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, state master, was the next speaker, and was fellowed by Hon, A. S. Solan, of Washington, C., and Manager Thomas. Hon. Benjamin Butterwarth made an address this afternoon.

HINES RENOMINATED.

Ticket Selected at the Luzerne Demo-

cratic Convention. WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 28.-The Democratic convention met here today and renominated Congressman Hines and the following ticket:

Orphans' court judge, D. L. Rhone prothonotary, Jacob Schappert; district attorney, A. A. O'Boyle; elerk of courts, John H. Rice.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

In order that his wife may be legally administrator of his estate of \$4,000, Actor William J. Scanlan must be decreed in-

Isaac White, a half-breed Indian, is believed to have butchered his mistress, Mary Ann Lawfrance, at Hogansburg,

A. G. Freed, proprietor of the Tremont house at Lansdale, has failed to the extent of \$40,000. The sheriff has levied on his

Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, retired on Sunday from the active pastorate of Park church, Elmira, N. Y.

A young man named Eghart, a nephew of Superintendent King, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, fell from a sailboat and was drowned in Seneca Lake, near North at Murnau, Upper Batavia, the statue of the regent, Prince Luitpold, in Wittelsback park, Garmisch, was removed from its pedestal and has not yet been recovered.

The local authorities have not been able to flud a clue to those who were engaged in the conspiracy. It is admitted that the act was a significant

THE ARABIANS

French Sharpshooters Surprised at Night and

SECOND VICTORY FOR THE NATIVES

A Detachment of Invaders from Timbuctoo Cut to Pieces by Tauregs. Attacked at Night the Marksmen Are Unable to Secure Their Guns and Fall Victims to the Knives and Lances of Their Enemies-Result of a Seige.

PARIS, Aug. 28. TARTLING news has reached bere from Sengal, West Africa According to a report received at St. Louis, the French garrison at Timbuctoo, after three days' desperate fighting with the Tuaregs and ther hostile tribes which have been infesting that city for a long time nade a sortie and were cut to pieces.

This news has caused consternation in many circles. If true it is the secand serious disaster the French have met with in the vicinity of Timbuctoo. since that Sudanese town was occupied by them early during the present year.

A French column, commanded by Colonel Bannier, arrived at Timbuctoo on January 10, and, two days later, a detachment of troops, with Colonel Bannier as their head, accompanied by Commandant Hugueny and the entire staff, started out on a reconnoitering expedition, leaving Captain Phillippe, as senior captain, in charge of the post. This detachment, in some manner never fully explained, was surprised seleep in camp at Dougoi, two hours march north of Goundam, three days' march from Timbuctoo.

The Arabs, chiefly Tuaregs, mounted and on foot, and armed with lances and knives, entered the French camp by several sides during the early moreing and overturned the stacked arms in front of the sharp shooters, who when aroused were unable to seize their rifles in time to defend themselves successfully. The Arabs massacred nearly the entire detachment, consisting of the Fifth and Eleventh companies of Sudanese sharp shosters. A French officer, Captain Nigotte, though seriously wounded, escaped to a platoon of soldiers left some yards behind the main camp under the com-mand of Lieutenant Sards, and it retreated to Timbuctoo.

The Tuaregs pursued the retreating oldiers and then infested Timbuctoo. For its defence Captain Phillippe had only 300 rifles and six cannon, but a column commanded by Colonel Joffre, composed of a company and a haif of sharpshooters, a squadron of Spahis cavalry, thirty auxiliary Spahie and two guns, after mesting serious opposition, reached Timbuctoo. It is, in all probability, part of the force of Captain Philippe and Colonel Joffre, which, according to the advices from Senegal, has been out to pieces by the

Arabs.
It is believed here that the garrison since the Joffre column arrived there, had been again reinforced.

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

Washingtonians Who Were Tired of Life and Its Sorrows.

WASHINGTON, Asg. 28 -An epidemic of suicides seems to have broken out in the national capital, three attempts at self murder having been made in the

last twenty-four hours.
Two of the seekers after forgetfulness were men past the meridian of life, both inspired by drunkenness, and both unsuccessful in their efforts The third, Miss Elizabeth Walter, was an 18 year old girl employed in a dry goods establishment. She lived with her unels, C. F. Walter, 59 Defrees street, N. W., and took morphine last night, dying this morning. Mr. Wal-ter can allege no cause for the girl's act unless it was worry over her mother's health.

She had no entanglement in love and her relations at home and in the store were of the most cordial character. She wrote two letters, but it is not known to whom they were addressed as she mailed them herself.

SIOUX CITY IN EARNEST.

Five Thousand Sent East to Secure the Corbett-Jackson Fight.

Sioux City, Ia. Aug. 28 —At a meeting of the Sioux City Athletic club last night a letter was sent, in care of a New York newspaper, con-taining two certified checks for \$2,500 each, for James Corbett and Peter Jackson, as evidence of good faith as per our preposition for the glove contest under our supervision.

Mr. Corbett has already accepted one order, and we will send a report to close all preliminaries in case Mr. Jackson's acceptance is received by us.

TROLLEY CARS SMASH.

Twenty Passengers Killed in Hammond,

Ind -Trainman Will Die. HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 28.-While the fog and smoke from the northern lakes was so thick that the powerful head-light of an engine could not penetrate the darkness, electric cars Nos. 2 and erashed into one another at Whiting this morning, and in the wreck which followed, a score of passengers were injured by the flying glass and debris

from the cars.

Charles Mashino, motormag of car

No. 3, will die; others will all recover.

NO WIFE; NO FEE.

Widower Arnold, of Smithton, Ill., Goes to Court Over Two Dollars.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Aug. 28. Henry Arnold, the wealthy Smithton widower, has appealed to the St. Clair county court from the decision of the justice who rendered a decision against him for \$2 in favor of Charles Timmig. Timmig was employed to find a wife for Asnold, who is bashful. The wife was not found and Arsold refused to

ay up. The matter will be fough itterly, and will likely prove interest ng, as a number of marriageable wonen were courted.

BOLD WORK OF TRAMPS.

Pand of Vagabonds Hold Up Passen-

ger Trains at Erie. Erie, Pa., Aug. 28—A band of ramps boldly attacked two passenger rains on the Lake Shore last night. While the train stood at the Union lepot, five mes, Thomas Quinn, the ader, John Gray, J. E. Angel, James Porter and Frank Kelley, entered the coaches and made demands upon pasengers for money.

A great many of the passengers omplied, but one finally called out he window and gave an alarm. The ramps ran out of the cars and were ound in a lumber yard by the officers Angel, who gives his home as Connellsville, Ps., escaped from the officers, and was captured after a chase. He sent a fusilade of bullets, but was lubbed into submission.

FIERCE RUSSIAN STORM.

Windows Broken by Hailstones, Trees Uprooted-Lightning Kills Two. BRESLAU, Aug. 28.-A flerce storm vesterday swept over Laurahutte. Thousands of windows were broken by

showers of immense bailstones. The wind was so strong that trees were torn up by the roots and a great numbers of chimneys were overturued. Railroad cars were blown along the tracks with such speed that several workmen were run over and badly injured. Two persons were killed by

TO MARCH ON PEKIN.

The Japanese Massing for an Attack on China's Capitol-Supplies Cut Off.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—It is reported here that the Japanese transports, escorted by war vessels, are landing troops in force to the northward of Taku, with the intention of marching upon Pekin. Another report says that he Japanese have succeeded in landing 20,000 men on the banks of the Yalu river, separating Corea from China, and that they have thus cut off the supplies of the large army which the Chinese have sent down to the Corean eninsula.

Finally, this report says that the Japanese troops are converging upon rear of the Chinese army marchng southward and that the lat-ter will, ; consequently, be taken between two fires, in addition to being cut off from its supplies, which, it is

A third report says that the French commissioner of Hong-Tyong has been murdered by the soldiers of General Yeh. All the three reports referred to in this dispatch are merely the current rumors of Shanghai and one and all lack confirmation.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

Operators Husbanding Their Resources For a Protracted Struggle.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 28 -At a large neeting of the Spinners' union last night it was voted to declare all union benefits off for four weeks beginning last Monday morning. Tais vote will include every one who was or may be entitled to benefits till the time limit expires. The action was not entirely unanimous, but will undoubtedly be followed.

At the Carders' meeting it was voted to discontinue all union benefits, beginning yesterday morning and lasting as long as the lockout continues votes passed by these two unions indi-cate the intention of the trades unionists to prepare for future trouble by protecting their funds as long as they

can possibly do so.

Today the streets of the city are notable because of the large crowd of idle operatives, who are discussing the action of the Carders' and Spinners' nuions last night in voting to forego all benefits pending a settlement of the present troubles. The impression is abroad in town that the spinners and earders are preserving their funds to make a fight with when the four weeks' vacation period is at an end and the course of the Manufacturers' associatian will be made known. As matters stand there is nothing to be done but wait developments in the market

KILLED AT A WELL.

Children Throw Rocks Upon Explosives

with Fatal Results Special to the Scranton Tribus Tunkhannock, Aug. 28.—At Center-moreland two children of a Mr. Payson were playing about a well hole where explosives were in use. One child threw a stone which struck the explosives and a terrible concussion resulted. One child was killed and the other

was severely injured. WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Kurino, the new Japanese minister, has reached Washington.

General changes in the postage stamp The tornado boat, Ericsson, reached Charleston, S. C., and will go thence direct to New York.

Superintendent Stump, of the bureau of immigration, will sail from New York today on a six weeks' European trip. Sergeant at Arms Snow, of the House, will turn into the treasury \$20,000 "docked" from absentee members' sala-

A surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$8,099,067 was the record of treasury operations for August up to Monday morn-After investigating the colored Demo-cratic recorder of deeds of the district, the civil service commission has gone off to

The coast defense vessel Montercy has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., and the training ship Portsmouth has left Cherbourg for Gibraltar.

Secretary Carlisle has offered \$200 reward for the supposed illicit distiller in Stokes county, N. C., who shot W. C. Lewis, a United States raider, on Aug. 8 while endeavoring to capture moonshiners.

IN WASHINGTON

Most Delightful Weather for the Great Parade Yesterday.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN IN LINE

An Imposing Array of Fine Looking Men-President Cleveland Views the Parade from the White House Grounds-Meeting of the Supreme Lodges and the Pythian Sisterhood. Condition of the Society.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. lessen the effects of the sun's brightness, the Knights of Pythiss had an ideal day for heir great parade, Broadcloth uniforms were a little too thick for com fort, perhaps, but the Knights did not appear to mind such a slight incon venience and made a magnificent showing with their waving plumes and gold and sliver accoutrements, The parade assembled at Camp

Washington on the monument grounds at 4 o'clock and murched up Seven-teenth street to Penn avenue, where the procession turned, and the knights marched in review past President Cleveland. A small stand, decorated appropriately, had been erected in front of the white house, and on this the president stood during the entire time occupied by the procession in passing. Mr. Cleveland was accompanied by Colanel C. A. Kahl, Major General Carnahan's chief of staff, in full uniform, and Colonel John M. Wilson, United States army, the commissioner of public buildings,

Members of the citizens' committee on horseback led the parade, and they were followed by the local militia organizations. Then came Major General Carnahan, commander in chief of the uniform rank, riding at the head of his staff, composed of brigadier generals and colonels too numerous to mention.

EIGHT THOUSAND IN LINE.

About 8,000 men were in line and they made an excellent showing. The line of march was eastward along Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street, down Fifteenth street past the Treasury Department building to Pennsylvania avenue, thence eastward to the Peace monument at the foot of scored by pencil which Parr says was Capitol hill around the monument not done by him. It was about six

route.

The first meeting of the supremalodge of the Knights of Pythias at the Builder's Exchange today was not productive of any important business. Eighty-one new members from many states and from some foreign countries were admitted to membership. A pleasant incident was the presentation to Supreme Chancellor Blackwell, of a handsome gavel inlaid with silver, by the Idaho delegates, and a gold and siver jewelled ornament by Montana's

representatives. THE PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD Like the meeting of the supreme lodge, the meeting of the supreme assembly of the Pythian sisterhood which was held at Grand Army ! hall, was conducted with closed doors, but the sisters sought to refute the old saying about a woman and a secret by declinmg to give out anything official about

their proceedings.

Mrs. A. A. Young, the supreme chancellor, made an address and presented er report. It has been determined that Mrs. George W. Bellis, of Worces ter, Mass, shall be the next supreme

chancellor. In the annual report which he has just submitted to the supreme lodge. Supreme Chancellor Blackwell recommends that German lodges be refused permission to translate the ritual of the erganization into German. He declares that the lodges now using German rituals are in rebellion and says the Pythians should stand on 'the platform of "America for Americans,"

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORDER. According to the report the mambership in the order on July 1, 1894, was as follows: Grand lodges, 54; subordinate lodges, 6.262; total number of members, 465,741, a net increase of

72,025 during the past two years.

The report of T. G. Sample, supreme master of the exchequer, for the year ending Marsh 31 last, shows total receipts for the year, \$91,108; total ex-penditures for the year, \$62,049; bal-

Major General Carnahan says in his annual report that the financial de-pression has made difficult the work of organizing new divisions of the uniorm rank. Notwithstanding this there has been a reasonably healthy growth The membership is now 43,036, a net gain in two years of 5,150.

MANY DUTCH KILLED.

Fourteen Officers and 164 Men Last in the Defeat at Lambok.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.-The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the rajah of the Island of Lambok, not far from Java, seems to have been more serious than at first supposed.

It is now asserted that 164 Dutch

soldiers and fourteen officers, including General Van Ham, were killed by the natives. In addition, many of the soldiers were wounded. The Dutch residents at Lambok succeeded in escaping.

THREE NEGROES MURDERED.

White Plantation Hand Killed a Man and Two Women. GREENWOOD, Miss., Aug. 28 -Ou the morning of Aug. 24 a triple tragedy came to light by the discovery of the

remains of a negro man and two negro women in a cabin near Shellmound An inquest was held and the testimony indicated that several negroes on the plantation who had fled the country had done the work. Some white men in the community entered on a further

inquiry.
They found a child of one of the

eaves little doubt that one of the employes of the plantation, a white man, first killed the man and then murdered the two women in order to prevent them from testifying concerning the crime. The white man is supposed to have left the country.

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION.

Senator Chandler Delivers an Address. Final Adjournment.

Jackson, N. H., Aug. 28 -Mr. Francis H. Appleton, vice president of the Association of Massachusetts, presided at the annual meeting of the American Ferestry Commission yesterday, Senator W. E. Chandler delivered an address. The senator thought that forestry organizations were doing much, if nothing more than in the way of creating sentiment. We are arovsing a sentiment in favor of trees, he said, and when we arouse that sentiment we do something towards saying the trees. Practically this sentiment has given us Arbor day, which is distinguished by the planting of trees all over the country, and these trees will come things of beauty.

Professor B. E. Fernow, chief of the Forestry division of the agricultural department, then delivered an exhaus-tive address on "The Battle of the

The association adjourned to meet in Washington in December, WAITE'S TRIBULATION

Governor of Colorado is Arrested Upon a Serious Charge.

DENVER, Colorado, Aug. 28.—Gover-nor Watte was arrested this evening on a warrant charging him with open-ing and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at potice headquarters. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hinsdale, who also issued warrants for the arrest of President Dennis Mullins of the police board, Hamilton Arm-strong, chief of police, and Kate Dwyer, matron at police headquarters. The complaint was made by Mrs.

Likens and was investigated by Post-office Inspector McMahon. Mr. Mc-Mahon laid the matter before United States District Attorney Johnson, and a formal complaint was drawn up. The letter upon which these warrents were based was written to Mrs. Likens by Jesse Parr, of Pueblo, who answered an advertisement for a housekeeper. Mr. Parr said he was in need of a friend and a good woman in this letter and two of the words have been underafter this letter was received that Mrs. Likens was discharged. It is charged that this letter to Mrs. Likens was not only unlawfully opened but that there was a conspiracy, that this letter went into the hands of Chief Armstrong, Mrs. Kate Dwyer, Dennis Mullins and Governor Waite, and the answer to this advertisement for a housekeeper was the point they used against Mrs. Likens.

The governor interrupted the prosedings several times and finally Mr. McMahon was placed on the stand. He testified that he had received the letter from Dennis Mullins. Gevernor Waite denied in his statement having had the letter. He said that a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens was read to him and that it asked that a mistress be furnished. He denied that he made use of it as a basis for the dismissal of Mrs. Likens. Mr. McMahon said that he had statements from Mrs. Likens, Jesse Parr who wrote the letter, Mul-

lins and Armstrong.
Mr. Rhodes handed the governor copy of the documents and said: " wish to treat you with the dignity and courtesy that your office deserves, but in order to show to you that we have some foundation for these charges I will hand you the written statement of Chief Armstrong, who says he got the letter from you.

"Armstrong is mistaken," the governor answered. The amount of the governor's bail was finally reduced to \$100, and the others were released on their personal recognizance.

A number of prominent Populists

say it is a political scheme on the part of the anti-Waite men to injure the governor politically,

LAURELS FOR SCRANTON. David J. Davis Camp Sons of America

Victorious at Erie. Special to the Scranton Tribune ERIE, Pa., Aug. 28,-David J. Davis camp 333, Scranton, won the Sons of

America state oratorical contest to There were six contestants, past national president and state president elect Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, being among the contestants. Audi-

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

Hazleton may tap the Lehigh river for water supply. An express train on the B. & O. at Robbins, crushed lifeless J. C. Price. While fishing at York, Millie Ford tumbled into the water and was drowned. Typhoid fever is responsible for four deaths in two days at Pottsville.

A horse kicked and crushed the skull of Mrs. Catharine Vingst, at Annyille. Thrown from his wagon at New Tripeli, George M. Schillhammer met instant George M. Schillhammer

Myron Osborne was appointed postmas-ter at North Rome, vice Mrs. Fanny Mo-Cabe, removed. Pennsylvania glass manufacturers will go to Cleveland, O., today and endeavor to

settle the wage scale. In a freight wreck at Erie Brakeman William Rohr was dangerously hurt and an unknown ride-stealer killed. Boys throw a lighted eigarette under St. Bernard's Catholic church. Bethlehem, and it narrowly escaped destruction. The body of an unknown man was found in W. C. Hallman's barn near Norristown, he having been dead for weeks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. - Forecast inquiry.

They found a child of one of the murdered women, whose evidence Fennsylvania, fair, cooler; north winds.

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